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Micorosft's propsosed settlement is clearly worded to benefit Microsoft at the expense of their competition In particular:

- Microsoft's proposal to 'free' donate software is clearly an attempt to dilute the presence of their competitor's software.
- Microsoft's proposal to open their APIs is worded to lock out non-commercial entities such as open source software initiatives.

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